



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 296-46B-900, Electrical work and permits and fees; WAC 296-46B-905, Inspection; WAC 296-46B-915, Civil Penalty Schedule; WAC 296-46B-925, Electrical/telecommunications contractor's license.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 19.28 RCW, Electricians and Electrical Installations

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to:

- Create a provisional electrical permit to allow electrical contractors some flexibility with permitting when doing service work. This provision will allow a simpler method for an electrical contractor to be compliant with the requirements for permitting electrical work when the scope of the work is unknown when the service worker is dispatched to the jobsite.
- Upon direction by the Electrical Board, this will clarify the definition of an independent power producer by placing the department's Electrical Board approved policy into rule.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe)

The state Electrical Board will be used to develop these rules. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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